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In re Application of: **John Gandy**

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING STAINLESS STEEL PIPE
FOR USE IN PIPING SYSTEMS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the subject application which corrects the claim for priority.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/472,077, filed May 20, 2003, and entitled "Method of Manufacturing Pipe for Transportation Piping Systems," by John Gandy[.] and from provisional application serial number 60/463,678, filed April 17, 2003, entitled "Method of Manufacturing Corrosion and/or Erosion Resistant Welded Pipe Using Electric Resistance Welding", by John Gandy.